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April 10th, 1920

Dr. Archibald MacMechan,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Dr. MacMechan:

I have pleasure in informing you that at a meeting of the Senate held last night it was unanimously agreed to offer you the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of your distinction as a Canadian scholar and man of letters.

The Convocation at which the honorary degrees will be conferred will take place on Thursday evening, June 3rd, at eight o'clock, when I hope you will find it possible to be present as the degree is not conferred in absence.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 30th, 1920

Professor A. MacMechan,
Dalhousie University,
Halifax, N.S.

Dear Professor MacMechan:

I am very glad to know that you are to be with us for the Convocation on June 3rd at which the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws is to be conferred upon you. Will you be kind enough to provide yourself with cap and gown. The University, however, will supply the hood proper to the degree which will be given to you. The University will be glad to offer you entertainment and a room will be set aside for you in the Hart House unless you prefer to make other arrangements for yourself.

The degree will be conferred on the evening of June 3rd.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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72, VICTORIA ROAD,
HALIFAX N.S.

May 4. 1920

Dear President Falconer,

Thanks very much for your note of the 30th April. I shall bring my cap and gown, as suggested.

The offer of a room in Hart House is most alluring; but friends have already invited me to stay with them, and we have accepted, — Madam

and I. In fact, we are starting next Tuesday for Toronto via Montreal and Ottawa, where I am to read a paper before the Royal Society. So we shall be in the city for some days before Convocation and be able to make all arrangements in good time.

With kind regards

A. MacMechan